

The Independent

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

RILEY'S NEW BOOK.

"Riley's Child Rhymes" is the holiday book presented to the public by James Whitcomb Riley. Once a year in this holiday season Riley renews his acquaintance with his many admirers. He has expressed great satisfaction in the public press over the fact that he has at last found an illustrator in Mr. Will Vawter, who can adequately interpret that accurate insight into the spirit and point of view of the children which has made them so dear to all of us. In his new book one renews acquaintance with many old time friends. Of course "Little Orphan Annie" is there, as well as the "Raggedy Man," "Down Around the River," "The Boy Lives the River," "Old Aunt Mary," "The Runaway Boy" and many other lyrics dear to the hearts of children, old and young.

The Indianapolis News is thirty years old.

HANLEY'S CHANCES

For Succeeding Turpie in the United States Senate.

J. Frank Hanley does not say he is going to win when the final crash comes, but he wears an air of confidence that tells very plainly that he has strong hopes of getting the senatorial toga that is being held by Mr. Turpie.

The Indianapolis News places Mr. Hanley in the front, claiming thirty votes at present for him. Mr. Hanley is not talking for publication. Asked for an opinion of the outcome of the struggle he courteously declined to say anything. "You know that I am not in a position to say anything," he added. Mr. Hanley says that he has not given out an interview to any paper thus far. When shown a copy of the News containing the estimate giving thirty votes in the caucus, and asked if it was his opinion, he evaded the question, but his manner left no doubt that he expects to have that many or more when the fight opens. There will be eighty-nine votes to the caucus, and forty-five means a choice.

Mr. Hanley is the youngest candidate that has aspired to the United States senate from Indiana. It is generally accepted that Mr. Beveridge, of Indianapolis, is the youngest, but he is thirty-six, a year Mr. Hanley's senior. Mr. Hanley is a thorough politician, having made his debut when he was 21 years of age. He is a smooth talker, has an easy manner and attractive personality. He has been a state senator and has represented his district in congress one term.

Shot, but Not Seriously.

Wednesday afternoon Carl Suseland was accidentally shot while out hunting. He and Ronald North were after rabbits in the Pomeroy marsh and Carl had laid his double barreled shot gun loaded and cocked against a log, to rest there while he examined some bushes on the other side. The gun slipped, how it is not known, but one of the barrels was discharged dangerously near the young man's head. He was discharged and found his way into his hand and wrist. Carl is about fourteen years old. This is his first lesson in hunting rabbits.

Indiana Inklings.

The Kokomo News says Beveridge should be senator.

Salvation army of Lafayette will serve the poor a christmas dinner.

Nicholson helped organize an anti-saloon league at Washington, Sunday.

South Bend cemetery is so crowded that the roadways are being used for graves.

South Bend is considering the advisability of asking the legislature for a special charter.

Report that the alleged Flora bank robbers, who escaped from the Delphi jail, were recaptured is false.

City attorney of Richmond holds that an ordinance taxing telegraph poles would not stand the court test.

Madison high school chorus will attend and sing at the State teachers' association in Indianapolis during the holidays.

Champ Baugher, Fairmont, is on trial for criminal assault, the prosecuting witness being his 12-years-old cousin.

If Albert Musser is acquitted of murdering Mrs. Louise Stolz, Portland, he will be rearrested and tried for robbing a Chinese in Madison county.

Johna block, Muncie, took fire in a show window, Tuesday, but the plate glass was smashed in and only \$2,000 damage was done.

F. A. Risner carried off oratorical honors at Franklin, Tuesday night, on "The power of Monopoly," and will represent the college in the state contest.

Robert White, Wildcat township, Tipson county, was buried in a metallic coffin, 16 years ago. The other day, when the body was taken up the face looked as life-like as when buried.

MARKET REPORT.

Butter	10, 12, 14c
Eggs	18c
Chickens	4c to 5c
Lard	6 1/2c
Potatoes	25c
Flour per cwt.	2.00
Corn meal	1.00
Hogs per hd.	3.00 to 3.10
Cattle	4.25
Wheat	60
Rye	38
Corn	20 to 25
Oats	20
Clover seed	2.75
Timothy seed	2.00
Millet seed	1.00
Timothy hay per ton	6.00 to 7.00
Clover hay per ton	6.00 to 7.00
Marsh hay per ton	3.00 to 4.00
Straw per load	2.00

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Lost.—A right hand kid glove. Leave at W. H. Carpenter's store. wit

Robbers held up J. A. Madlem at Mishawaka Monday night and got \$500.

Oscar Romig is reported very ill. Symptoms of typhoid fever are present.

Frank Semler's children whose lives were despaired of a week ago, will recover.

Lient. Hobson will not countenance the kissing habit when he reaches Manila.

It is said that the gravel recently placed on South street would make better brick than a roadway.

Howard Murphy is on the sick list. His trouble seems to be the sore throat ailment which is prevalent.

License appearing on the marriage record book at this date, Cyrus Cooper and Mary Alphaetta Harris.

Mrs. Julius Rost and family will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee and will make that city their residence.

J. F. Right, of Indianapolis, was in the city today. He is representing the State board of children's guardians.

The Laporte Herald is authority for the statement that Chief of Police Cassidy, of South Bend, is soon to resign.

Miss Lucinda Kepler left today noon for her home in Wisconsin after visiting Miss Emma Zoombaugh of this city.

Kendallville Sun: It is rumored that Mayor Celfax, of South Bend, may become a candidate for governor of Indiana.

Dr. Burket, who has been on a hunting expedition in Tennessee, broke camp Sunday and is expected home tomorrow.

Wm. H. Moore, of Hancock county, Ohio, is visiting his brother B. F. Moore, of West township, and other friends in the country.

There are 1,700 walnut trees alone on the timber tract bought on the borders of Grant and Wabash counties by Straus Bros., of Logansport.

Miss Mary O'Donnel returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning. She has spent several weeks with relation and friends in this city.

Last Saturday the electric light power house placed a whistle on their roof. Whenever the current for the lights is started the whistle is blown.

The new Ben Hur hall has received its finishing coat of paint. Papering will begin tomorrow and the carpet will be placed on the floor soon after.

Ralph Saxe who has been visiting C. Leonard, Jerry Klingner and others returned to his home in Terre Haute today.

Peter Stuckman of Nappanee is officiating at the Mt. Pleasant protracted services. Large crowds are in attendance and much enthusiasm is the result.

The Plymouth dancing club will give a masquerade dance at the opera house, Thursday evening, December 29th, 1898. Music by McMillan's orchestra, Logansport.

Two prominent young ladies of Laporte attempted to elope with two Chicago gents at Laporte Sunday night, but their daddies caught on and stopped them at the depot.

President McKinley and his escort also captured Savannah, but in a very different manner from that of General Sherman. And the people received him in a different manner.

You should not fail to see the splendid line of bibles, shaving sets, collar and cuff boxes and photo albums at the People's Drug store. Nothing nicer could be selected for Christmas presents.

The Episcopal social at the rectory last evening proved to be a success regardless of the inclement weather. The supper deserves the praise of all who partook. It was substantial and was served in an elegant manner.

Berry Taylor, colored, an inmate of the Wayne county infirmary, is 105 years old. Papers in his possession show that he was too old for military service at the time of the Mexican war the age limit then being fifty-five years.

The mayor and clerk of the city of Fort Wayne got into a controversy recently and became so much interested that words no longer conveyed the full meaning of their feelings toward each other, and they resorted to the use of ink-stands. There was a black spot on the anatomy of the officials wherever the ink landed, but none of the bottles took effect.

Goshen Democrat: The suit against E. A. Campbell, ex-county treasurer, was dismissed this afternoon in circuit court at the cost of the county. Anthony Deahl, who appeared for Mr. Campbell, showed the county commissioners that instead of owing the county \$1,080 the county owes Mr. Campbell \$480, but the amount could not be recovered from the county on account of an illegal allowance of \$2,600 made Mr. Campbell by the commissioners some time ago.

From Thursday's Daily.

Merl Niswonger is visiting in Nutwood.

Frank Glass' youngest child is very sick.

Ira Holem of Twin Lakes was in the city today.

Geo. Wolf, of Donaldson, was in the city today.

W. A. Shunk, of Argos, was in the city today.

George Baker of Donaldson was in Argos today.

Born into the family of Nelson Rodgers, a handsome girl.

Dr. Niles Lindquist returned from Chicago last evening.

Gid Blain arrived from the Michigan university today noon.

License issued Dec. 22, John C. Wells and Mary E. Pice.

Dr. Richey, of Donaldson, was on our streets this morning.

Ray Bennett and Henry Hawkins were in Culver yesterday.

Mrs. F. Yeager, of Grovertown, were shopping in this city today.

O. R. Miller, of South Bend, was in the city today on business.

P. D. Burgner went to Donaldson today where he will visit relation.

All goods are guaranteed and are 16 ounces to the pound at Kendall's. 4dlw

Willie and Paul Smith, the sons of Rev. Smith, are reported quite ill.

A. Bohmer, who lives in the country, transacted business in Argos today.

Thomas and Francis Suedorf, of Mentone transacted business here today.

Miss Myrtle Shirley went to Pierceton today where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Selma Firestone came over from Bourbon this afternoon to visit relatives.

Fred Wolford is confined with malarial fever at his home on North Michigan street.

Dr. C. O. Wiltfong will arrive from Chicago this evening and spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Virgil Gandy and two little daughters, Amy and Dorothy, spent the day in Argos.

Heinz' sweet and dill pickles in abundance, the best in the market, at Kuhn's market. 3dlw

Miss Jessie Toan will arrive Saturday night and spend Christmas at home in this city.

Harvey Steele will spend Christmas with his son Lewis in Chicago. He went thither this morning.

Albert Dill, of West township, had his family enlarged last evening by a new member—a boy.

Mrs. J. C. Bunnell will spend her holidays in Kalamazoo, Mich., with a sister of Mr. Bunnell.

Miss Angie Houghton arrived today noon from St. Mary's and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. Walmer, of Bourbon, spent last evening in this city and left for Nappanee this morning.

Mrs. M. Oberlin and daughter Edith returned to Ora today after visiting John Oberlin of this city.

Remember that fresh oysters are received every day direct from the shuckers at Kuhn's meat market. 3dlw

Dr. Parker, Mrs. Eli Parker, Jennie Marks and Lew Warner, of Culver, were in the city yesterday.

The court proceeds slowly. No cases are being tried. The day was occupied chiefly in making issues.

You should not fail to leave your orders for turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks at Kuhn's meat market. 3dlw

Miss Mable Rosier who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Zeigler, returned to her home in New London, Ohio, today.

Herbert Hoffman, of Argos, started Tuesday for Madison, Ala., where he will visit his grandfather Hoffman.

Miss Bertha Listenberger, of South Bend, arrived today noon to visit her father, A. Kistenberger, over Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas Houghton and Arthur Oglesbee left for Logansport this morning where they will remain for several days.

Mrs. Herbert Hess and daughter Juliet arrived from Chicago today and are visiting Judge Hess and wife of this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Martin of Plymouth are visiting with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goodwin.—Argos Reflector.

Mrs. Chas. Miles was taken suddenly ill yesterday while visiting her father John B. Gillar at his residence in South Plymouth.

You can get the nicest and best gold pens in the city for less than cost at Kendall's store, corner of Laporte and Center streets. 4dlw

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin left for Indianapolis this morning where they will remain and visit relation until after Christmas.

Frank Worthington, Alfred Huff and Wm. Alleman have been appointed viewers on petition of Israel Shaffer for road in Green township.

Remember that cash talks at Kendall's cash grocery. They are still selling crackers for 5 1/2 cents per pound. Trade there and save money. 4dlw

During the time since 1875 the weather on only one Christmas day has fallen below zero. The thermometer has often been as high as 40 or 50 degrees above.

We suggest to Plymouth people that they make their selection of holiday goods tonight and Friday. If Saturday is a fair day the city will be full of outside buyers.

Sherm Johnson, Albert Hume, Walter Dickinson and Earl North arrived from college last night. The two former attend Purdue and the two latter attend Wabash.

Kendall's grocery is drawing patronage by its inducements to customers. It is a fact that this popular store is selling soap, sugar and coffee at prices below all competitors. 4dlw

Peter Rivar, of Inwood, has the honor of being the first subscriber of the Weekly Independent who has paid in advance to Jan. 1, 1900. Are there others who want on our roll of honor?

The Culver City Herald came out only half the former size, and speaking of the matter it says: "The Herald comes out just half its former size this week, and truly represents the waysome pay their subscription."

Miss Hope Erwin and her brother James Frwin, of Bourbon, visited in Plymouth today on their way home from Oberlin college. Their brother William came from Bourbon this morning to accompany them home.

Joseph Kuntz, a farmer living near Lawrenceburg, Ind., was paid \$528 in bills last week, and carried it in a bank book in his coat pocket. He was putting wood in his stove when the book slipped out and burned up, money and all.

The 36th annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association will begin at Plymouth church, Indianapolis, next Thursday lasting four days. The headquarters of the association will be at the Grand hotel, the executive committee being in parlors 1 and 2.

The wife of an English clergyman has made a collection of all the buttons placed in the offertory bags during the last two or three years, and has fastened them to cardboard in various cunning shapes of animals, birds and flowers. As a bazaar is shortly to take place in connection with the church she has had these button pictures photographed and copies will be on sale at the exhibition.

When a holiday comes on Sunday the question is often asked, shall Saturday or Monday be observed? A legal holiday is created and fixed by statute and the law of Indiana fixes the holiday on Monday. The law of 1875, now in force, enacts that "When the legal holiday comes on Sunday the day following shall be the holiday"—section 7531. So banks and business can only be legally suspended on Monday. As Christmas and New Year's day fall on Sunday this year, the Mondays following will be legal holidays and the banks will be closed those days.—South Bend Tribune.

AFTER 10:15 OF JANUARY

Nickum's perpetual light will be at home January 14 to a select party consisting of Nickum's agents and others whom the errand inventor deems it advisable to invite, says the Logansport Reporter. Cards have been issued to this effect, and the general public will await with interest the 14th of January. It is to be desired that no further postponement will be necessary, and that the day after the 14th of January the never failing, ever lasting indestructible, much advertised effulgence will materialize into a tangible reality.

Suicide of an Engineer.

James Carmen, a prominent locomotive engineer, formerly in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, committed suicide in the rooms of the Soldiers' Club at Fort Wayne yesterday. He was discharged by the company for leaving his engine at Bucyrus and permitting the fireman to run it to the terminal at Crestline, and has been unable since then to get employment. He leaves a wife and one son.

Oldest Masonic Secretary.

Wednesday night's election of E. G. Chamberlain as secretary to a local blue lodge of Masons, at Goshen, makes him the holder of the record for having served longer in one position in the same lodge than anyone else in the country, this being his fifty-third year as secretary of Goshen lodge.

Holiday Kates on Vandalia Line. On Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, Jan. 1st and 2nd, the Vandalia will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good on date of sale and returning up to and including January 3d.

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Untilled Farm Land.
In addressing the state grange at Indianapolis, Gov. Mount directed the attention to the fact that thousands of acres of farm land in Indiana were abandoned, while the young men who should be tilling them, were drifting to the cities. In Dearborn county there were 12,000 acres and in Spencer county 10,000 acres of idle land because farming was unprofitable.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Owing to Christmas and New Year falling on Sunday, and the observance of those holidays to occur on Monday as a rule, the annual custom of the Pennsylvania Lines to grant special rates will this season cover two extra days. Excursion tickets may be obtained over these lines Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899. Tickets for adults will not be sold at less rate than 25 cts., nor for children at less than 15 cts. The return limit on tickets sold at special rates on the above dates will be Tuesday, January 3rd, 1899. For special information about rates, time of trains, etc., please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Cheap Cab Service for Washington Visitors via Pennsylvania Lines.

Cab service similar to that in operation at passenger stations of the Pennsylvania System at Broadstreet, Philadelphia, and at Twenty-third street, New York, has just been established at the Pennsylvania Passenger station in Washington, D. C. The service is satisfactorily performed at very reasonable rates by brand new rubber-tired coupes, victorias and omnibuses. The vehicles will be found at the cab stand at the B street entrance to the Washington station, and may be engaged by the trip or by the hours. Visitors to the national capital will find the new arrangement a very convenient one.

Ten Days at Washington.—Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines.

Good for stop-over at National Capital. Tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington and good for ten days' stop-over at the National Capital may be obtained over Pennsylvania Lines at the same fares as tickets sold to Philadelphia and New York over the direct line of the Pennsylvania System. For special information apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Cheap Trips to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Persons contemplating business or pleasure trips to the Northwest, West or Southwest may arrange for an enjoyable journey at low fare by communicating with C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, Cleveland, O. He represents the short lines to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, the gateways to the Northwest, West and Southwest. Tell Mr. Kimball where you wish to go, and he will cheerfully furnish full information about special low rates and quick through time.

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EAST VIA WASHINGTON.

New Arrangement for Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines.

On and after Christmas, 1898, the Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington, D. C., at the same fares as apply over the direct lines of the Pennsylvania System and allow ten days stop-over at the National Capital. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent Pennsylvania Lines.

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For tickets, rates, time and general information, call on any ticket agent of the above route, or address C. F. Daly, general passenger agent, Geo. L. Bradbury, vice-president and general manager, Indianapolis, Ind.